# Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-2

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#### ATTACHMENT A

#### 1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

National Biodiesel Foundation

Renewable Fuels Foundation

Iowa Corn Growers Association

Iowa Soybean Association

Iowa Biodiesel Board

Missouri Corn Growers Association

North Dakota Ethanol Council

Renew Kansas

Farm Credit Services of America

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Nebraska Corn Board

Kansas Soybean Association

Kansas Corn Growers Association

Ames Chamber of Commerce

Little Sioux Corn Processors

Fagen, Inc.

N Bowdish Company

Association Motor Club Marketing

#### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Sp	onsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): See Attachment A
Dε	scription of the trip:
Dε	tes of travel: August 13-16, 2018
	ace of travel: IA: Des Moines, Ames, Ralston, Carroll, Marcus, LeMars; SD: Sioux Falls
Nε	me and title of Senate invitees: See Attachment C
	ertify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
X	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.  -OR-
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.  - AND -
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
-	<i>ertify</i> that:
X	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement.  - AND -
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

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9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)  I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and <b>one</b> overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee <i>on any segment</i> of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and <b>two</b> overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee <i>on any segment</i> of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)  If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	All sponsors have contributed to planning the Tour and identifying invitees, and all sponsors are expected
	to serve as hosts and/or presenters for different parts of the Tour.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: See Attachment D
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	See Attachment E
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	See Attachment H.				
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22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	All travel (air and bus) will be coach class.				
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23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	N/A				
) 5	I hereby contifue that the information contained havein is true complete and correct. (For this involving				
25.	I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you <i>must</i> include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):				
	Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title:				
	Name of Organization: See Attachment I				
	Address:				
	Telephone Number:				
	Fax Number:				
	E-mail Address:				

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#### ATTACHMENT B

#### 2. Description of the trip:

To enhance first-hand knowledge of agriculture, energy, and environmental issues by touring corn ethanol, cellulosic ethanol and biodiesel production facilities, family farms, livestock producers, manufacturing facilities, and research centers; and meeting with local, state and national experts to discuss ag and renewable fuels operations and policies.

#### Attachment C

## 5. Name and title of Senate invitees.

Name	Title	Senate Office
Aaron Goldner	Energy LA	Sheldon Whitehouse RI
Aaron Suntag	Energy LA	Debbie Stabenow MI
Abby Duggan	Ag LA	Sherrod Brown OH
Abby Tinsley	Energy LA	Bill Nelson FL
Adam Hechavarria	Energy LA	Todd Young IN
Adam Schiff	Ag LA	Tina Smith MN
Adam Tanga	Energy LA	Mazie Hirono HI
Adam Tarr	Energy LA	Bob Casey PA
Adam Zipkin	Energy LA	Cory Booker NJ
Adrian Deveny	Energy LA	Jeff Merkley OR
Adrienne Wojciechowski	Energy LA	Patrick Leahy VT
Aisling McDonough	Energy LA	Brian Schatz HI
Alex Graf	Energy LA	Debbie Stabenow MI
Alex Hanson	Energy LA	Tom Cotton AR
Alex Johnson	Ag LA	Sherrod Brown OH
Alexandra Lowe-Server	Ag LA	Kirsten Gillibrand NY
Ali Aafedt	Energy LA	John Hoeven ND
Ali Toal	Energy LA	Cory Gardner CO
Alison McGuire	Professional Staff	Committee on Budget
Allison Martin	Energy LA	Lamar Alexander TN
Amanda Hall	Energy LA	Jim Inhofe OK
Amber Bland	Energy LA	John Barrasso WY
Andres Hoyos	Energy LA	Maggie Hassan NH
Andrew Brandt	Legislative Assistant	Chuck Grassley (IA)
Andrew Earl	Energy LA	Mike Crapo ID
Andrew Siracuse	Tax	John Cornyn
Andrew Terp	Energy LA	Todd Young IN
Andrew Usyk	Ag LA	Bob Casey PA
Andrew Vlasaty	Committee	Pat Roberts
Andrew Wallace	Legislative Director	Tom Udall
Andrew Williams	Energy LA	Dean Heller NV
Ani Toumajan	Energy LA	Debbie Stabenow MI
Aniela Butler	Energy LA	Mike Enzi WY
Anna Gokaldas	Ag LA	Sherrod Brown OH
Anna Yu	Energy LA	Richard Blumenthal CT
Anne Knapke	Energy LA	Amy Klobuchar MN
Anthony Sedillo	Legislative Assistant	Tom Udall NM

Anthony Seiler	Ag LA	Committee on Agriculture
Artie Mandel	Tax	Maria Cantwell
Arun Revana	Legislative Assistant	Brian Schatz (HI)
Aubrey Vaughan	Energy LA	Rand Paul KY
Ausitn Smithson	Energy LA	Ted Cruz TX
Ayla Neumeyer	Energy LA	Jim Risch ID
Barb Mulkey	Energy LA	Rand Paul KY
Bart Massey	Tax	Mike Enzi WY
Becca Ward	Energy LA	Jeff Merkley OR
Ben Mallott	Energy LA	Lisa Murkowski AK
Ben Reinke	Professional Staff	Committee on Energy
Benjamin Strand	Energy LA	Mazie Hirono HI
Blake Tonn	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Bobby Andres	Committee	Ron Wyden
Brendon Plack	Legislative Director	John Thune (SD)
Brenna Barber	Energy LA	Tina Smith MN
Brent Blevins	Energy LA	John Cornyn TX
Brian Canfield	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Brian Clifford	Professional Staff	Committee on Environment and Public
	D C	Works
Brian Hughes	Professional Staff	Committee on Energy
Brian Werner	Energy LA	Amy Klobuchar MN
Bridget Kelleher	Energy LA	Catherine Cortez Masto NV
Brita Endrud	Energy LA	John Hoeven ND
Bruno Freitas	Energy LA	Elizabeth Warren MA
Bryan Wells	Ag LA	Pat Roberts KS
Caitlin Soto	Oversight Counsel	Committee on Finance
Cameron O'Brien	Energy LA	Susan Collins ME
Candace Vahlsing	Energy LA	Michael Bennet CO
Carol Wayman	Energy LA	Catherine Cortez Masto NV
Casey Attebery	Legislative Assistant	Mike Crapo ID
Charles Cogar	Legislative Director	Tim Scott SC
Charles Ziegler	Energy LA	John Barrasso WY
Charlie Anderson	Tax	Micheal Bennet
Charlie Bolton	Energy LA	Rob Portman OH
Chase Kitchen	Energy LA	Joe Donnelly IN
Chester Carson	Committee	Lisa Murkowski
Chris Allen	Tax	Pat Roberts
Chris Conlin	Legislative Assistant	Chuck Grassley (IA)
Chris Farrar	Ag LA	John Boozman AR
Chris Gillott	Legislative Assistant	Bill Cassidy (LA)
Chris Prendergast	Tax	Tom Carper
Christopher Armstrong	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Finance

Cicely Batie	Legislative Assistant	Deb Fischer (NE)
Clint Odom	Energy LA	Kamala Harris CA
Colleene Thomas	Energy LA	Tammy Baldwin WI
Conor McGrath	Energy LA	Jerry Moran KS
Corey Brown	Energy LA	Thom Tillis NC
Courtney Lam	Energy LA	Mark Warner VA
Craig Radcliffe	Ag LA	Heidi Heitkamp ND
Curtis Swager	Legislative Director	Cory Gardner CO
Dan Alpert	Energy LA	Martin Heinrich NM
Dan Dunham	Ag LA	Deb Fischer NE
Dan Gerig	Energy LA	Steve Daines MT
Dan Hillenbrand	Energy LA	Jim Inhofe OK
Dana Richter	Energy LA	Shelley Capito WV
Daniel Green	Legislative Assistant	Matt Cartwright (PA)
Daniel Hale	Energy LA	David Perdue GA
Daniel McCarthy	Energy LA	Tammy Baldwin WI
Danielle Janowski	Ag LA	John Thune SD
Darin Guries	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Agriculture
Darren Parker	Legislative Assistant	Jim Risch ID
David Bennett	Energy LA	John McCain AZ
David Milstein	Legislative Assistant	Ted Cruz (TX)
David Weinberg	Legislative Assistant	Gary Peters MI
Derrick Morgan	Legislative Assistant	Ben Sasse NE
Dixie Morrison	Legislative Assistant	Dianne Feinstein
Dominic Saavedra	Energy LA	Martin Heinrich NM
Donald Pollard	Legislative	Tim Kaine VA
	Correspondent	
Doug Davis	Ag LA	Cindy Hyde-Smith MS
Doug Pack	Energy LA	Steve Daines MT
Dustin Sherer	Energy LA	Cory Gardner CO
Edward Edney	Energy LA	Tammy Duckworth IL
Elizabeth Herman	Tax	Claire McCaskill
Elizabeth Hill	Energy LA	Martin Heinrich NM
Ellen Beares	Energy LA	Roger Wicker MS
Emily Enderle	Legislative Assistant	Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
Emily Farnell	Energy LA	Joe Manchin WV
Emily Nelson	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Emily Patt	Ag LA	Pat Roberts KS
Emily Smith	Energy LA	Chris Murphy CT
Ephraim Froehlich	Energy LA	Lisa Murkowski AK
Eric Deeble	Energy LA	Kirsten Gillibrand NY
Eric Goode	Energy LA	Tammy Duckworth IL
Eric Slee	Legislative Assistant	Pat Roberts (KS)

Erica Andeweg	Ag LA	Deb Fischer NE
Erica Anhalt	Energy LA	Jeanne Shaheen NH
Erik Elam	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Environment and Public
		Works Committee
Erin Jarnagin	Energy LA	John Barrasso WY
Evann Berry	Ag LA	Cindy Hyde-Smith MS
Flaka Ismaili	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Flin Hyre	Legislative	Pat Roberts (KS)
	Correspondent	
Flynn Rico-Johnson	Ag LA	Amy Klobuchar MN
Franz Wuerfmannsdobler	Energy LA	Chris Coons DE
Gerald Huang	Ag LA	David Perdue GA
Gideon Bragin	Tax	Sherrod Brown OH
Ginger Willson	Energy LA	Ben Sasse NE
Grant Cope	Senior Counsel	Committee on Environment and Public
<b>-</b>		Works
Gray Maxwell	Energy LA	Benjamin Cardin MD
Hamilton Bloom	Energy LA	Richard Shelby AL
Harrison Kajdan	Ag LA	Cindy Hyde-Smith MS
Heath Hansen	Energy LA	Mike Lee UT
Heather Majors	Energy LA	Jack Reed RI
Henry Ring	Energy LA	Jon Tester MT
Hyder Chowdhry	Ag LA	Joni Ernst IA
J.T. Jezierski	Energy LA	Shelley Capito WV
Jack Overstreet	Energy LA	Johnny Isakson GA
Jackie Schmitz	Legislative Assistant	Bob Menendez NJ
Jake Springer	Legislative Assistant	Angus King (ME)
James Chang	Legislative Assistant	Brian Schatz HI
James Glueck	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Agriculture
James Jarosz	Energy LA	Tammy Duckworth IL
James Rice	Legislative Director	Chuck Grassley (IA)
James Williams	Tax	Orrin Hatch
Jamie Morgan	Energy LA	Catherine Cortez Masto NV
Jan Brunner	Professional Staff	Committee on Energy and Natural
	Member	Resources (D)
Jared Henderson	Energy LA	Heidi Heitkamp ND
Jared Jones	Energy LA	Shelley Capito WV
Jasmine Hunt	Legislative Assistant	Richard Durbin (IL)
Jason Tuber	Legislative Assistant	Bob Menendez NJ
Jay Eberle	Energy LA	John Barrasso WY
Jen Burks	Agriculture LA	Mazie Hirono HI
Jennie Wright	Energy LA	James Inhofe OK
Jennifer Humphrey	Ag LA	John Boozman AR

Jess Clowser	Ag LA	Deb Fischer NE
Jeyben Castro	Legistive Assistance	Committee on Finance
Jimmy Harris	Energy LA	John Boozman AR
Jimmy Stringer	Ag LA	Cindy Hyde-Smith MS
Jo Eckert	Energy LA	Patty Murray WA
Joe Bliss	Legislative Assistant	Mike Rounds SD
Joe Boddicker	Energy LA	Dean Heller NV
Joe Brown	Ag LA	John Boozman AR
Joe Donoghue	Energy LA	John McCain AZ
Joe McGarvey	Energy LA	Mazie Hirono HI
Joe Petrzelka	Energy LA	Dianne Feinstein CA
Joe Schultz	Professional Staff	Committee on Agriculture
Joel Wellum	Energy LA	Ben Sasse NE
John Haley	Energy LA	Bob Corker TN
John McDonald	Energy LA	Richard Burr NC
John Starkey	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Energy and Natural
		Resources
John Tanner	Legislative Assistant	Orrin Hatch (UT)
Jon Abdnor	Energy LA	John Thune SD
Jonathan Black	Energy LA	Tom Udall NM
Jonathan Goldman	Legislative Assistant	Mark Warner VA
Jonathan McCracken	Energy LA	Sherrod Brown OH
Jordan Baugh	Energy LA	Kirsten Gillibrand NY
Jordan Wells	Legislative Assistant	Gary Peters MI
Joseph Mendelson	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Joseph Shultz	Professional Staff	Committee on Agriculture
Josh Sizemore	Energy LA	Steve Daines MT
Josie Villanueva	Energy LA	Tammy Duckworth IL
Judd Gardner	Energy LA	Jerry Moran KS
Julia Bradley-Cook	Science Fellow	Ron Wyden OR
Julia Sferlazzo	Ag LA	Bob Casey PA
Justin Memmott	Professional Staff	Committee on Environment and Public Works
Kaitlynn Glover	Energy LA	John Barrasso WY
Kate Wolgemuth	Legislative Assistant	Dan Sullivan AK
Katelyn Conner	Energy LA	Mitch McConnell KY
Katherine Thomas	Ag LA	Committee on Agriculture
Katie Cassling	Energy LA	Joe Manchin WV
Katie Stoughton	Counsel	Lindsey Graham SC
Katie Stoughton	Counsel	Committee on the Judiciary
Katie Thomas	Energy LA	Bernard Sanders VT

Keegan Zimprich	Legislative	Joni Ernst IA	
	Correspondent		
Keith Castaldo Legislative Assistant		Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)	
Kellie Donnelly	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Energy and Natural	
		Resources	
Kelsey Keegan	Energy LA	Cory Gardner CO	
Kelsey Kobelt	Energy LA	Patrick Leahy VT	
Ken Reidy	Policy Director	Tammy Baldwin (WI)	
Kevin Bailey	Professional Staff	Committee on Agriculture (Stabenow)	
Kevin Carson	Energy LA	Joe Manchin WV	
Kevin Lefeber	Energy LA	Dick Durbin IL	
Kim Smaczniak	Counsel	Committee on Environment and Public Works	
Kyle Varner	Policy Analyst	Committee on Agriculture	
Laura Atcheson	Energy LA	John Cornyn TX	
Laura Gillam		Committee on Environment and Public Works	
Lauren Kennedy	Energy LA	John McCain AZ	
Lauren Pfingstag	Energy LA	Angus King ME	
Lauren Stockwell	Ag LA	Pat Roberts KS	
Leah Hill	Ag LA	Sherrod Brown OH	
Leah Rubin Shen	Energy LA	Chris Coons DE	
Leslie Ford	Energy LA	Mike Lee UT	
Liam Forsythe	Energy LA	Heidi Heitkamp ND	
Libby Marking	Ag LA	Heidi Heitkamp ND	
Lindsay Garcia	Energy LA	Lamar Alexander TN	
Lindsey Griffith	Energy LA	Ed Markey MA	
Lindsey Robinson	Ag LA	David Perdue GA	
Lisa Harst	Legislative Assistant	Tom Cotton (AR)	
Livia Shmavonian	Ag LA	Bob Casey PA	
Liz Banicki	Legislative Assistant	Dan Sullivan AK	
Lot Kwarteng	Ag LA	Debbie Stabenow MI	
Lucy Murfitt	Counsel	Committee on Energy and Natural	
		Resources	
Luke Holland	Energy LA	James Inhofe OK	
Madeline Lefton	Energy LA	Lisa Murkowski AK	
Mae Stevens	Environment	Benjamin Cardin MD	
Malcolm McGeary	Energy LA	Ron Wyden OR	
Mandy Gunasekara	Majority Professional	Committee on Environment and Public	
N. 6	Staff	Works (Inhofe)	
Marcie Smith	Energy LA	John Neely Kennedy LA	
Maria Mahler-Haug	Ag LA	Michael Bennet CO	
Maria Sierra	Energy LA	Bill Cassidy LA	
Mark Warren	Tax	John Thune	

Mary Frances Repko	Dep. Staff Director	Committee on Environment and Public Works (D)
Mary Moody	Energy LA	Bill Cassidy LA
Matt Erickson	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Agriculture (Roberts)
Matt McCarthy	Energy LA	Maria Cantwell WA
Matt Rimkunas	Energy LA	Lindsey Graham SC
Matt Sifert	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Matt Squeri	Ag LA	Heidi Heitkamp ND
Matt Van Kuiken	Legislative Assistant	Debbie Stabenow (MI)
Max Hyman	Energy LA	Shelley Capito WV
Maya Hermann	Energy LA	Martin Heinrich NM
Maya Kalonia	Energy LA	Richard Blumenthal CT
Megan Harrington	Energy LA	Rob Portman OH
Megan Thompson	Energy LA	Maria Cantwell WA
Meghan Dorn	Legislative Aide	Lindsey Graham SC
Meghan Thacker	Energy LA	Steve Daines MT
Melanie Lehnhardt	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Melanie Steele	Energy LA	Jim Risch ID
Meris Petek	Energy LA	Ron Johnson WI
Micah Barbour	Ag LA	Mark Warner VA
Michael Bednarczyk	Energy LA	Christopher Murphy CT
Michael Dolch	Energy LA	Joni Ernst IA
Michael Farr	Ag LA	Joni Ernst IA
Michael Hermann	Ag LA	Joe Donnelly IN
Michael Obeiter	Energy LA	Brian Schatz HI
Michael Pawlowski	Chief of Staff	Lisa Murkowski AK
Michael Sinacore	Ag LA	Deb Fischer NE
Michelle Corio	Legislative Assistant	Mike Rounds (SD)
Molly O'Leary	Energy LA	Tina Smith MN
Monica McGuire	Tax	Johnny Isakson GA
Morgan Carter	Legislative Assistant	Richard Shelby AL
Morgan Cashwell	Energy LA	Angus King ME
Morgan Gray	Environment	Ed Markey MA
Nabeel Alam	Energy LA	Tim Kaine VA
Nancy Martinez	Energy LA	Todd Young IN
Natalie Burkhalter	Legislative Assistant	Rand Paul KY
Natalie Farr	Legislative Assistant	Cory Gardner CO
Natasha Hickman	Tax	Richard Burr NC
Nathan Paxton	Energy LA	Angus King ME
Neal McMillin	Legislative Assistant	Roger Wicker MS
Nichole Distefano	Energy LA	Claire McCaskill MO
Nick Barbash	Legislative Assistant	Tim Kaine VA
Nick Choate	Energy LA	Claire McCaskill MO

Nick Matiella	Energy LA	John McCain AZ
Nick Sutter	Legislative Assistant	Committee on Energy and Natural
I VIOR Suttoi	Legislative Assistant	Resources
Nick Wyatt	Tax Counsel	Committee on Finance
Nico Janssen	Energy LA	Maria Cantwell WA
Olivia Kurtz	Legislative Assistant	Susan Collins (ME)
P.J. Austin	Ag LA	Pat Roberts KS
Pat Bond	Energy LA	Claire McCaskill MO
Pat Donovan	Energy LA	Michael Bennet CO
Pat Souders	Energy LA	Richard Durbin (IL)
Patrick Bailey	Chief Counsel	Committee on Homeland Security and
		Governmental Affairs
Patrick Lehman	Legislative Assistant	Ben Sasse NE
Patrick O'Neil	Energy LA	Angus King ME
Paul McKernan	Energy LA	Lamar Alexander TN
Paul Wasik	Ag LA	Deb Fischer NE
Pete Wyckoff	LA	Tina Smith (MN)
Peter Schirtzinger	Ag LA	Deb Fischer NE
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Seth Gold	Energy LA	Rob Portman OH
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Wes Kungel	Energy LA	Joe Manchin WV
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#### ATTACHMENT D

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

**Iowa Renewable Fuels Association** works to improve the economic viability and growth of the renewable fuels industry in Iowa, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

National Biodiesel Foundation works to support and promote outreach, education, science, and demonstration activities for the advancement of biodiesel and its co-products to improve national security, air quality and the environment, and supports the Tour so policy makers can learn about biodiesel production.

Renewable Fuels Foundation works to meet the education, research, and strategic planning needs of the U.S. fuel ethanol industry, and supports the Tour to policy makers will better understand the role ethanol can play in our national energy policy.

Iowa Corn Growers Association works to support agricultural issues on behalf of members; whose mission is to create opportunities for Iowa corn grower profitability, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Iowa Soybean Association works to expand opportunities and deliver results for Iowa soybean farmers, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

**Iowa Biodiesel Board** represents the biodiesel industry in Iowa, from production through distribution to end users; promoting the commercial success of biodiesel in Iowa, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Missouri Corn Growers Association works to support agricultural issues on behalf of its members, including promoting the production and use of renewable fuels, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

North Dakota Ethanol Council brings together ethanol producers in North Dakota to help grow production and demand for ethanol, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Kansas Renew: brings together ethanol producers in Kansas to help grow production and demand for ethanol, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Kansas Corn Growers Association works to support agricultural issues on behalf of its members, including promoting the production and use of renewable fuels, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Farm Credit Services of America is a mission-driven financial cooperative, uniquely positioned to serve farmers, ranchers and rural Americans with a powerful business model, and supports the Tour because they finance renewable energy projects and have an overall concern regarding the economic health of rural America.

Renewable Fuels Nebraska: brings together ethanol producers in Nebraska to help grow production and demand for ethanol, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Nebraska Corn Board works to support agricultural issues on behalf of its members, including promoting the production and use of renewable fuels, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Kansas Soybean Association serves as the voice and advocate for soybean-farmer—members, including expanding public awareness of the soybean markets, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Ames Chamber of Commerce strives to make Ames a better place to live, work, and do business by strengthening the economic vitality and the quality of life in the Ames community, and supports the Tour because a growing bioeconomy is central to the economic health of the Ames area.

Little Sioux Corn Processors is a locally controlled business enterprise providing farmers and local investors with the chance to extract added value through ownership of an ethanol processing plant that can convert corn to higher value products, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

**Fagen, Inc.** is the largest, most respected green energy design-builder in the United States, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

N Bowdish Company is a project development and biofuels marketing company, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Association Motor Club Marketing is on a mission to make the roadside a safer place when that unexpected happens. Given their wealth of customer data, AMCM endorses the use of renewable fuels and works to educate consumers about their benefits, and supports the Tour as an opportunity to educate policy-makers and regulators about the true operational benefits of biofuels.

#### ATTACHMENT E

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and Renewable Fuels Foundation have hosted the past 9 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

National Biodiesel Foundation and Iowa Corn Growers Association have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including the past 7 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Biodiesel Board have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including 5 previous Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

Missouri Corn Growers Association and Kansas Soybean Association have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including the previous 4 Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

Renew Kansas and North Dakota Ethanol Council have sponsored the past 3 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

Renewable Fuels Nebraska and Farm Credit Services of America sponsored 2 previous Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Ames Chamber of Commerce, Little Sioux Corn Processors, and Association Motor Club Marketing sponsored 1 previous Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Nebraska Corn Board and Kansas Corn Growers Association have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, but this is their first Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

N Bowdish Company and Fagen, Inc. are sponsoring their first Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

#### ATTACHMENT F

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, Iowa Biodiesel Board, Renew Kansas, Renewable Fuels Nebraska, and the North Dakota Ethanol Council host educational programs for their members and the public.

National Biodiesel Foundation develops and supports education and research projects consistent with the needs of the biodiesel industry.

Renewable Fuels Foundation develops ethanol curriculum and sponsors scholarships.

Iowa Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Corn Board, Kansas Corn Growers Association, and Missouri Corn Growers Association conduct many activities to educate consumers and the public on corn issues.

Iowa Soybean Association and Kansas Soybean Association organizes many activities to educate consumers and the public on soybean issues.

Little Sioux Corn Processors participates in numerous industry events to educate the public, investors or policy makers about the issues facing renewable fuels. They also occasionally host plant tours for schools or the public.

Farm Credit Services of America conducts a community involvement program, which provides funding and resources to a variety of organizations that support agricultural causes. The program is focused on making a positive difference in the communities they serve.

Ames Chamber of Commerce conducts community outreach to businesses and people both in and outside of Ames to highlight the business and living environment provided by a city at the center of the high-tech ag world.

Association Motor Club Marketing participates in industry events and forums to discuss the safety, performance and reliability of using biofuels.

Fagen, Inc. and N Bowdish Company participate in industry events and forums to discuss the economic and fuel quality benefits of using ethanol.

#### ATTACHMENT G

### 19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Aug. 13
Prairie Meadows Hotel
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
Altoona, IA 50009

Aug. 15 King's Pointe Hotel 1520 E Lakeshore Dr Storm Lake, IA 50588

Aug. 16 Holiday Inn Express 1285 Sleepy Eye Drive Le Mars, Iowa 51031

#### ATTACHMENT H

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The hotels for Tuesday and Wednesday night are at the government rate of \$93.

The hotel for Monday night is at the rate of \$127 (the same as for last year's Tour). It should be noted that we hold the Tour each year during the week of the Iowa State Fair. The Fair represents an unparalleled opportunity to view a number of renewable fuels and agricultural exhibits in one location and to discuss the latest trends, research and practices with industry experts and Iowa's highest elected officials. However, the Fair attracts a large number of visitors to the city and area hotels sell out and charge their highest rates of the year. In addition, between congressional staff, Administration participants, and a handful of sponsoring organization staff, the Tour requires a room block of 40+ rooms. The typical per diem rate listed for Des Moines does not take into account the Fair and, just as important, that securing a 40+ room block can be difficult with the typical hotels in Des Moines. IRFA searched extensively in the Des Moines area for an affordable room block on August 13th. The Prairie Meadows Hotel listed in Attachment G was the best deal we could find that could accommodate a group of our size. While the rate is higher than normal due to the fair, we were only able to get this good of rate because we hold another event at the hotel each January so they were willing to give us a good deal (considering the fair).

The estimated food costs are below the government per diem.

Even with the challenges of the Monday night hotel due to the fair, <u>our estimated combined</u> lodging and meal expenses are below the government per diem for the duration of the Tour.

#### <u>ATTACHMENT I</u>

# 25. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete, and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

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Organization: Renew Kansas

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 Signature of Travel Sponsor:

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Signature of Travel Sponsor:

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10th Annual Biofuels Science and Sustainability Tour Agenda

#### Monday, Aug. 13

Arrive Des Moines airport, Delta Flight 96/5423 from DC via Detroit 4:28 pm

Met by bus

Depart hotel for State Fair 5:45 pm

Dinner at Iowa State Fair 6:30 pm

Beef Cattlemen's Headquarters

Speakers: Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds (invited) and Iowa Secretary of

Agriculture Mike Naig (invited)

Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits 7:45 pm

Depart for hotel 10:00 pm

Prairie Meadows Hotel Overnight

Depart hotel

1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009

#### Tuesday, Aug. 14

8:00 am

Tour Iowa State University Sorenson Research Farm 8:45 am 2171 240th Street, Ames, IA 50014 Topics: Miscanthus as dedicated energy crop by Dr. Emily Heaton, Associate

Professor of Agronomy. Biochar by Professor David Laird

Depart for Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm 9:45 am

1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa

Research Updates from Iowa State University 10:00 am

Topic 1: Economics of Biofuels by Dr. Dermot Hayes, Professor of Economics

	Topic 2: Carbon Removal: Some Practical (and Less Practical) Approaches by Dr. Robert Brown, Bioeconomy Institute Director
11:00 am	Tour Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm (same location, no break)
12:15 pm	Depart
12:30 pm	Lunch at Lucky Pig 113 W Walnut St., Ogden, Iowa
1:30 pm	Depart for REG – Ralston 33321 215th St., Ralston, IA 51459
2:15 pm	Biodiesel policy update Topics: What's on the Horizon for Biodiesel by National Biodiesel Board TBD
2:45 pm	Tour REG – Ralston (biodiesel plant)/Landus Cooperative (soybean crush facility)  Topics: Review production process, advancements in efficiency, and tour of plant.
4:45 pm	Depart
5:00 pm	<b>Tour of Sparky's One Stop</b> (fueling station) 402 E 6th St, Carroll, IA 51401 Topics: Owner/operator Collin Tiefenthaler and biofuels supplier Nick Bowdish will discuss why they offer various biofuels.
5:45 pm	Depart
7:00 pm	Check into hotel - King's Pointe
7:30 pm	Dinner – Regatta Grille (in hotel)
Overnight	King's Pointe Hotel 1520 E Lakeshore Dr, Storm Lake, IA 50588
Wednesday,	Aug. 15
8:30 am	Depart hotel
9:15 am	Tour Little Sioux Corn Processors (ethanol plant) 4808 F Ave, Marcus, IA 51035

Topics: GM Steve Roe to review production process, advancements in efficiency, and lead tour of plant.

10:45 am Ethanol Policy Update (same location, no break)

Topic: Ethanol and Octane by Renewable Fuels Association Vice President Geoff

Cooper

11:30 am Depart for Plymouth Dairy Farm

1440 4th Ave, SW, LeMars, Iowa

Noon Lunch with area farmers (paid for by Tour sponsors)

1:00 pm Tour of Plymouth Dairy Farm

Topics: Alan Feuerhelm, owner of family crop and dairy cattle farm, to discuss changes in farming, impact of biofuels/trade, and use of biofuel coproducts in

livestock feed rations.

3:30 pm Congressional Staff Roundtable (same location, no break)

Topics: IRFA's Monte Shaw moderates a roundtable where the latest policy

updates on the RFS, tax and trade policy will be discussed.

4:30 pm Depart

4:45 pm Tour of Wells Enterprises

1 Blue Bunny Dr., Le Mars, IA 51031

Topics: Tour of commercial dairy operation with focus on how biofuels

coproducts impact the consumer food system.

6:00 pm Depart

6:15 pm Dinner at Archies Waeside

224 4th Avenue, LeMars, Iowa

8:00 pm Depart

Overnight: Holiday Inn Express

1285 Sleepy Eye Dr, Le Mars, IA 51031

#### Thursday, Aug. 16

8:30 am Depart hotel

10:00 am Tour of Magellan Pipeline Terminal Facility

5300 W 12th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Topics: Logistics and Blending by Magellan's Bruce Heine

11:00 am Depart for Raven Industries, Inc. 47513 254th St, Baltic, SD 57003

11:30 pm Report from Association Motor Club Marketing

Topics: Owner Gene Hammond will discuss ethanol and vehicle reliability.

11:45 am Lunch and Learn: Tour of Raven Industries, Inc. (same location, no break)

47513 254th St, Baltic, SD 57003

Topics: Tour of Precision Agriculture Systems innovation campus and product

demonstrations.

1:30 pm Tour Wrap-up (same location, no break)

Topics: IRFA's Monte Shaw will review the main topics of the Tour and take

questions.

1:45 pm Depart for Sioux Falls airport

2:10 pm Arrive at Airport

3:07 pm Depart Sioux Falls airport, via United flight 3920/624 for DC via Chicago



## EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website

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